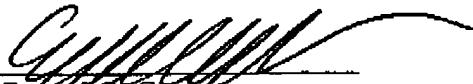


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Conrad O. Gardner
Application No.: 08/896,514

Group Art Unit: 3611
Examiner: Leslie D. Morris
Docket No.: 95-004 M
Date: February 19, 2007

For: EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING AMBIENT POLLUTION PROCESSING

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please cancel claims 34-36, 46-51, and 54-61 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

63. A hybrid motor vehicle comprising in combination:

an electric motor propulsion system which shifts to combustion engine propulsion for vehicle operation when cruise mode is reached;

said cruise mode occurring when rapidly shifting power and speed demands are not occurring for predetermined periods of time; and,

wherein said speed demands do not drop below 40 mph for predetermined time periods of 45 seconds.

64. A hybrid motor vehicle according to Claim 63 wherein said combustion engine provides electric power for storage in an electrical storage device in the non cruise mode before the cruise mode is reached.